

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005 (the "Office Action"). At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-32 were pending in the Application and Claims 19-22 were withdrawn from consideration. Applicants amend Claims 1, 3, 23, 25 and 32, add new Claims 33 and 34 and cancel Claims 2, 4-5, 9-10, 19-22, 24, 26-27 and 30-31 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Examiner Interview

Attorney for Applications, Chad C. Walters (Reg. No. 48,022) conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Nittaya Juntima on October 19, 2005. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's time in conducting the interview. In the interview the rejected claims and the distinctions from the cited art were discussed. The Examiner indicated that if Applicants amended independent Claim 1 to include limitations from Claims 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10 to correspond to the figures that Claim 1 would be allowable.

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to include limitations from Claims 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10 to correspond to the figures. Applicants have also made similar amendments to independent Claims 23 and 32. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1, 23 and 32.

Claims 3 and 6-7 each depend from Claim 1, Claims 25 and 28-29 each depend from Claim 23 and Claims 33-34 each depend from Claim 32. Therefore, for at least the reasons discussed above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 3, 6-7, 25, 28-29 and 33-34.

CONCLUSION

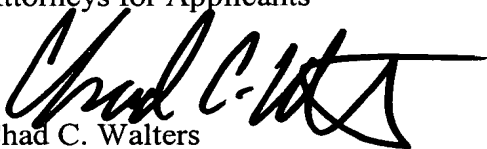
Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

If the present application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained, Applicants hereby request a telephone conference with the Examiner and further request that the Examiner contact Chad C. Walters, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6511 to schedule the telephone conference.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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